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**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

In response to that Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 43-51 and amend the claims as follows:

31. A control platform for use between a remote switching system and an on-site telephone system including at least one telephone, the platform comprising:

an interface connecting the platform directly to the on-site telephone system;

a processor controlling a plurality of operational <u>feature</u>

<del>parameters</del>—<u>services or control access</u> of the on-site telephone

system in response to a plurality of operational commands; and